## FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: September 19, 2001

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 720,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$1,293,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 5	No. of Bids Accepted
diced chicken	720,000	\$1.7649-\$1.8312	3 of 7

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced June 18, 2001, follow:

	Cumulative	Cumulative		
Product	Pounds	Dollars		
diced chicken	4,240,000	\$7,345,000		

Next offers under Announcement PY-249 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
6	diced chicken	Oct. 1	Oct. 5	Nov. 16-30

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

The awards for frozen cooked diced chicken made today under Announcement PY-249, Invitation 5, to be delivered from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY249

COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN INVITATION : 005

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: CHESTERTOWN FOODS, INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : CHESTERTOWN

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS )	(	LB )
001	YANTIC	CT	40,000	\$	1.8250
003	PORT NEWARK	NJ	40,000	\$	1.8100
004	VINELAND	NJ	40,000	\$	1.8000

120,000 TOTAL AWARDED:

CONTRACTOR NAME: TIP TOP POULTRY, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : ROCKMART GA

ITEM	DESTINATION-		QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS )	(	LB )
005	MIAMI	FL	40,000	\$	1.7975
006	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	40,000	\$	1.8000
007	ORLANDO	FL	40,000	\$	1.7950
010	ALCOA	TN	29,520	\$	1.7950
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	10,480	\$	1.7950
012	ELMIRA	MI	40,000	\$	1.8200

TOTAL AWARDED: 200,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : TALMO

ITEM NUM	DESTINATION CITY	N ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	 ICE PER LB )
002	PORT NEWARK	NJ	20,000	\$ 1.7894
	VINELAND	NJ	20,000	\$ 1.7894
011	GRANITE CITY	$_{ m IL}$	80,000	\$ 1.7690

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ITEM	DESTINATI	ON	QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS )	(	LB )
013	KALAMAZOO	MΙ	40,000	\$	1.7787
014	COLUMBUS	OH	40,000	\$	1.7649
017	DES MOINES	IA	80,000	\$	1.7794
018	HELENA	MT	40,000	\$	1.8312
023	POMONA	CA	80,000	\$	1.8127

TOTAL AWARDED: 400,000

On September 13, additional awards were made to the following participants under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY249

COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN

INVITATION : 904

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SILVER WOLF ENTERPRISES

PLANT ADDRESS : CHESTERTOWN MD

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS )	(	LB )
001	COLUMBUS	OH	40,000	\$	1.7875

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,000

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